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by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The potential conflicts that Minden Hills CAO Gerry Morrison might face if he becomes reeve of Algonquin

Highlands were put front and centre of the Algonquin Highlands election campaign at Saturday night's all-candidates' meeting in Dorset.

The issue was thrown on the table with an audible thump in

the opening minutes of the debate. After outlining her past record and achievements, current Algonquin Highlands reeve Eleanor Harrison said the perceived conflict has the potential to be dangerous for Algonquin

Highlands.

How can Morrison, who's challenging Harrison to become the next reeve, lobby for Algonquin Highlands' best interests when issues such as fire agreements

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Thief uses handgun in attempted robbery

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

In the quaint hamlet of Dorset, where friendly smiles and waves were just getting underway early on Friday morning, a thief brandishing a silver handgun entered Robinson's General Store and demanded money.

The lone male suspect, described by police as six foot two inches tall with a thin build, entered the general store shortly before 7 a.m.. And although the store isn't open at that hour of the morning, staff had already begun to arrive for their shift. In fact, the milkman had just left when the attempted robbery occurred.

Brad Robinson, the third generation owner of the famous 1921 general store, says that at first the robbery was taken for a lark. It was only when the thief pulled out the handgun that people knew they were experiencing a real robbery.

According to Robinson, who had previously installed video surveillance cameras around the store, the robbery lasted seven minutes and ended without incident when staff couldn't open the safe and the thief got impatient waiting for a staff member who could open it to arrive.

The robber fled Robinson's on foot empty handed. He was last seen wearing a reddish/orange hooded sweatshirt with a fox emblem on it, black gloves, a black balaclava, blue jeans and white and black running shoes.

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Click and walk

Joanne MacDonald of Kinmount brought her camera for a photography hike during the Hike Haliburton festival Saturday. "I love to photograph, I like to walk, and I enjoy (group leader) Lyn Winans' work."

Vandals target kinders' bikes

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

In what is being described as senseless destruction, Archie Stouffer Elementary School's kindergarten tricycles were destroyed this past weekend.

There were five tricycles in total, purchased several years ago, that were used exclusively by the school's 80 kindergarten students. Following this past weekend, three are still missing and the two that have been recovered, one from the school's roof, are damaged beyond repair.

"The bikes are wonderful things for the children," says Toos Reid who teaches kindergarten. "It teaches them motor skills as well as to be patient



Of the five tricycles at ASES, three are still missing, one was thrown on the roof and one was damaged beyond repair.

waiting for their turn and respect for the school's property.

"It's a real shame some people don't have any [respect]," she adds.

For the past three years, the bikes had been stored inside the school and were brought out at the beginning of every day for the children to use them. But that was cumbersome and time-consuming resulting in less time for the children with the bikes. This year, three weeks ago, Reid decided to lock the bikes up outside in the kindergarten play area.

Already, the school is promising to replace the bikes, an admitted learning tool for the kindergartens as well as the older students who helped with the riding

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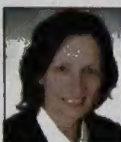
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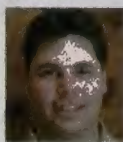
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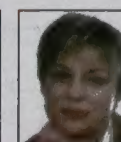
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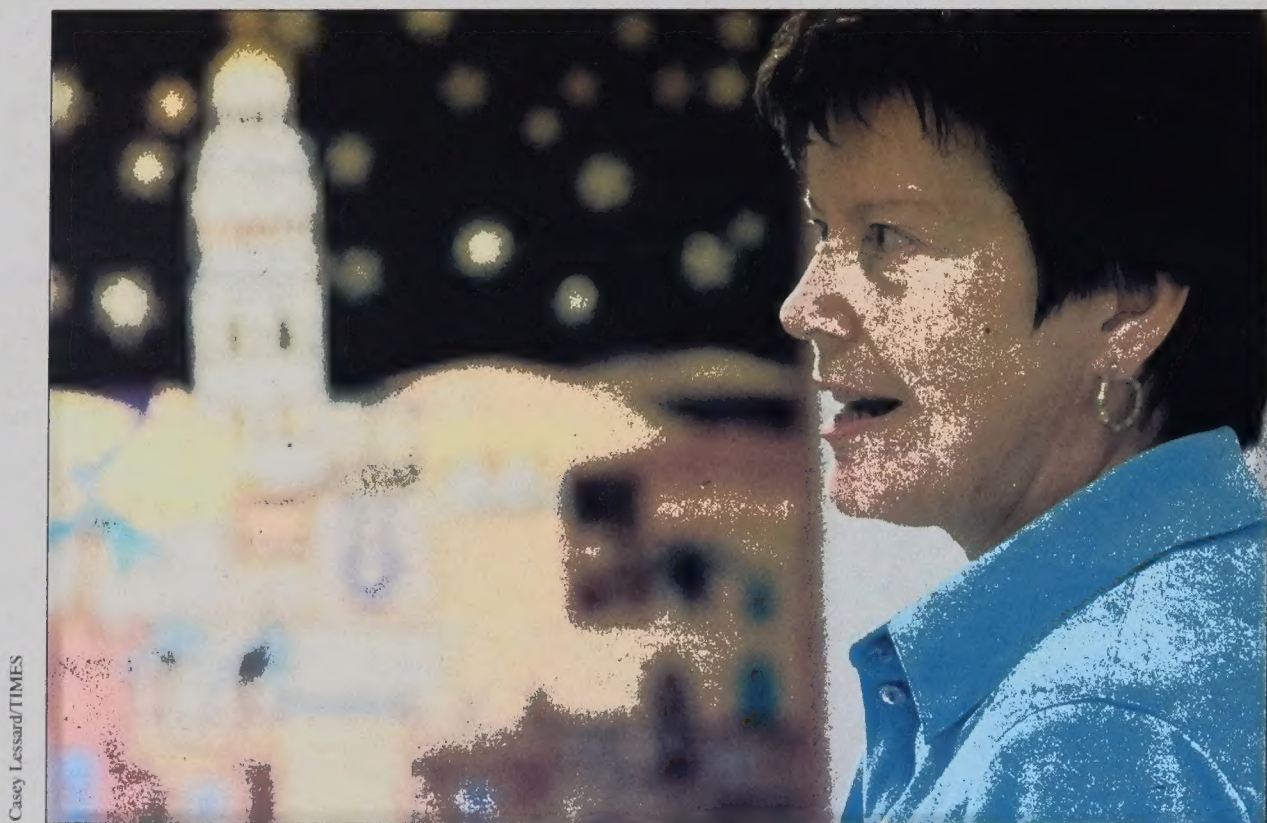


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Minden Hills Cultural Centre director Dianne Graham introduced the people's choice award winners at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's members' show gala Saturday. Chris Stender's Journey Across Maroc (behind Graham) received third place honours, Gwynneth Morais' Snow Lace was second, and Hugh Thornton's painting of a Cuban market was the top choice. Photography show winners are announced on page 18.

Thief was familiar with Dorset store

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"Everything is fine," says Robinson. "[The staff] did exactly what they were told to do and everything turned out with no problems."

As Robinson says, he has always told his staff not to resist a thief but to do as they are told, not to put up a fight, give them what they want and get them out of the store.

"We're carrying on and the girls have been back at work; in fact, they worked [later on] that day, but it's still an unnerving thing to have someone point a gun at you," he says. "We're looking at our [security] procedures and we'll sharpen them up some more."

Although Robinson doesn't care to venture a guess as to who the thief is, he is confident that the robber had been in the store many times before. Robinson says that because he knew the layout of the store, knew where he wanted to go and what he was looking for, the thief has planned his robbery.

This is not the first burglary in Dorset nor at Robinson's General Store. Back in the 1950s, Robinson's parents were held up in the middle of the night by two escaped convicts.

"We never sold so many locks in our life as we did that week because nobody in Dorset ever locked their doors," he laughs.

The investigation into Friday's burglary is ongoing and is being conducted by members of the City of Kawartha Lakes and the Haliburton County crime unit. Anyone with information is asked to anonymously call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or the OPP at 1-800-310-1122.

School doesn't have money to buy new bikes

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during recess. But, at \$50 a bike, and the school's budget

already put to use in other areas, the money for new bikes won't be found easily.

"We just don't have the budget to buy new equipment," says Reid. "We may approach the parent council or ask for donations from parents."

Anyone with information on the missing and damaged bikes is asked to call the school's principal, Joan Harpell, at 286-1921.

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Family Services gets a new name

Organization dedicated to the health of children, youth and parents renamed Point in Time

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the recent annual general meeting of Family Services of Haliburton County.

After a three-month process to renovate the organization's identity, members voted in favour of changing the name to Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents.

Some staff, board members and clients felt that the name Family Services created confusion as to what the organization offered, given that other organizations in the province and county offering different services also use Family Services in their title. It was also expressed at the meeting that 'Family Services' had a relatively low profile in the community.

With a new name, board president Penny Obee said, the organization could create a buzz about itself in the community and launch a new communications program to raise awareness and understanding of the not-for-profit organization.

Later, program supervisor Barb Fraser, who sat on the name-change committee, said that Point in Time was chosen from three options. While she wouldn't say what the alternatives were, she did say that one option was very safe and the other was a little too "out there."

Finances

The 2006 finances of the organization, audited by BDO Dunwoody LLP in Peterborough, shows a relatively good year with increased revenue from the City of Kawartha Lakes and only \$82,073 remaining in long-term debt.

However, the organization did fall short this year with a \$23,241 deficit because the Around a Child program is being discontinued.

Initially, Family Services provided \$76,686 as seed money for the program that was designed to provide long-term care homes for children and young persons who were the responsibility of the province. It was hoped that, as the program developed, Family Services would be reimbursed for their contribution. Unfortunately, although Family Services has received some \$20,000 from the Around a



Family Services was pleased to reward the hard work of some of its staff at a recent meeting held at the Wigamog Inn. From left to right, Darlene Box, Donna Austin, Barb Fraser, Dawn Mole, Ginny Urquhart, Michelle Wolfe and Claire Sylvan were all recognized for their outstanding years of service.

Child program, it is recognizing the rest as a loss.

"Basically it's a break even year," said Bill Gordanier of Dunwoody. "Family Services pretty much spent it all and I think they make sure they spend it all. The key is to keep the ministries providing the funding."

In 2006, the provincial Ministry of Children and Youth Services provided \$960,105 to Family Services in funding. In 2005, the ministry provided nearly \$966,000.

Jim McMahon donates "bald" money

McMahon presented executive director Fay Martin with a cheque for \$565 the he raised by shaving his head during the Fuzz Buzz campaign, that saw local police officers and McMahon shave their heads for charity.

Service delivery highlights

The 2006 year saw the introduction of many new programs being offered by Family Services. At Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, new programs included Temper Tamers and Girlz Power, a program designed at the behest of the school to help girls cope with and confront bullying. Around the county, Helping Youth Perform and Excel (HYPE), a skills for life group program, was introduced as was Music Makers, a five-county wide after school group activity for high school student with special needs.

In 2006, Family Services saw 745 children and youth attend their programs, which is a 12 per cent increase over 2005 figures. It also shows a 61 per cent increase in usage of their programs since 1998/1999.

Most of the children who participated in Family

Services programs live in Minden Hills (38.5 per cent) as compared to the 30 per cent who live in Dysart.

Board of directors

The 2006 board of directors was elected at the annual general meeting and there are many familiar faces. Elected to the board were Penny Obee, currently the board president, Patricia Wilson, Norman Thoman, June Forsbrey, Fred Phipps, Carol McClelland and Jim McMahon.

Electronic attendance

Members were also asked to vote in favour of a motion that would allow board members, if they had to, attend meetings by electronic communication should they not be able to attend in person.

In the organization's bylaws, it previously stated that "meetings of the board shall be held at the head office of the Corporation or elsewhere in Canada."

Members voted in favour of allowing board members to attend board or committee meetings via electronic means.

Awards

Martin and Obee were thrilled to present plaques of recognition for various years of services to some committed members of the Family Services staff. Darlene Box received a 10 year plaque and Dawn Mole, Ginny Urquhart and Michelle Wolfe received five year plaques of service. Claire Sylvan was recognized as the 2006 volunteer of the year for, among other things, her creation of the newsletter. And Barb Fraser, Family Services' program supervisor received a stone tree carved by a local artist in recognition of her 20 years of service.



Penny Obee, chair of Family Services, was all smiles at a recent meeting when the new name, Point in Time, was unveiled.

Minden Lions club gets a bingo rental break

The following are brief notes from the October 12 committee of the whole meeting of Minden Hills council.

The Minden and district Lions Club bingo, held Thursday nights at the Minden Community Centre, was losing the organization money because of expensive rental costs for the venue. Throughout the summer, they'd been paying \$375 a night to use rooms one and two of the centre.

"At that price [\$375], we're losing money," said Wally Reid, the club's president. "We had Ray [Miscio's] support for a reduced rate because the funds raised were for the community but when Ray left, the new contract got lost in the shuffle."

For the 2006 summer, the Lions club owes the township \$3900 in rental fees.

Council agreed to rebill the club at \$200 a night for the summer and to draw up a

new contract for September to May, charging the club only \$85 a night for the use of Room 1 at the community centre.

Currently, just renting room 1 costs \$175 a night.

Despite turnout to the weekly bingo being down nearly 15 per cent since before the club cancelled their popular bingo nights several years ago, the lions say that at the reduced rental rates, they will be able to make money off the fundraising event.

Minden Hills gets active

Following on the heels of the success of Communities in Action in Haliburton Village, Kate Hall and Sue Shikaze of Communities in Action appeared before council to talk about expanding the program into Minden.

The replication of their Haliburton efforts in Minden has always been phase 2

of the Communities in Action plan. The organization wants to partner with the municipality to create an active transportation plan for Minden, create and distribute an active transportation map outlining walking, cycling and physical activity opportunities in Minden, create and install active transportation signage and promote active transportation in the community as well as the school and hospital zones.

Hall said that there are many advantages to active transportation beyond physical health. She noted there is less traffic congestion, less motor vehicle accidents, less harmful emissions being emitted and it encouraged less vandalism because people walking, cycling, in-line skating or skateboarding on the streets also meant more people and more 'eyes' to watch over the town.

Hall said that while the Communities in

Action program is usually targeted to urban areas, our local program is a bit of a rural pilot.

While council did offer their support of the program, Councillor Peter Oyler did ask that Communities in Action work with the Joint Accessibility Committees for disabled peoples so that the two groups were not overlapping one another in their transportation studies of Minden and recommendations for improvements.

Holiday office closure

The township office will be closed for the entire week of December 25 to the 29. Because the office would normally be closed for the statutory holiday on the Monday and Tuesday (for Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and the Friday (for New Year's), staff and council agreed to close the office for the remaining two days. The office will be open again on Tuesday January 2.

Morrison says he'll act in best interests of Algonquin Highlands

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between Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills are discussed when he is also the head of the municipal administration in Minden Hills, Harrison asked. Another example she used was possible negotiations between the neighbouring municipalities over the disposal of septage.

Morrison did not respond to her comments in his opening address but the issue was once again thrust onto centre stage with the second question from the floor.

Eric Christiansen asked Morrison that, when there was an issue that Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills did not agree on, "Are you going to vote against your employers or for the ratepayers of Algonquin Highlands? I can't see it any other way than a conflict of interest."

Morrison said that he'd first respond to Harrison's comments. "In my opinion the reeve is one member of council. The reeve gets one vote and no more. It all depends on how you'll govern." •

As to fire agreements, another member of council can do the negotiations, Morrison said.

"We should be working together," he said. "Where a conflict creeps in, I'll obviously recognize it. Why do we have a deputy reeve? So we can designate him if a conflict arises."

He assured the roughly 60 people at the Dorset Recreation Centre that "I will act in the best interests in this municipality."

Morrison got a bit of a break when a ratepayer asked Harrison a pointed question but then former Stanhope councillor Ann Barker stood up and said, "Mr. Morrison, you did not answer the question. How can you serve three masters – county council, Algonquin Highlands council and Minden Hills?" If there's a conflict between meetings, which one will he choose?"

"It is really a theoretical question," Morrison said. "I'd like to ask someone here how many conflict of interest situations have come up over the last number of years."

"Again, I know the [Municipal] Act. As for time off or meetings conflicting, I met with seven or six of the seven current council members [in Minden Hills] prior to declaring and they all gave me a thumb's up. If they're feeling good about me doing this, I don't know why some individuals are upset. They feel I can do it and am up to



Gerry Morrison, centre, talks with voters after Saturday night's all-candidates meeting in Dorset. He is the CAO of Minden Hills and is running for reeve of Algonquin Highlands. Some ratepayers at the meeting said that was a conflict of interest.

the challenge."

Like an intense game of tennis, a question about tax increases was lobbied against Harrison. [See next week's story on other issues that arose between candidates.] Then her campaign manager, former CAO Gerald Bain, said that in his experience in administration, "it's impossible for one person to fulfill responsibilities for each position at the same time. What will you sacrifice?"

"I don't think I have to sacrifice anything," Morrison responded. "I know I can do the job as reeve of Algonquin Highlands and be CAO of Minden Hills or I would not have nominated myself. I've been in the trenches of municipal budgets four times the size of Algonquin Highlands."

He then went on the offensive, noting that Algonquin Highlands has spent \$165,000 on consultants and \$100,000 on capital works at the Stanhope airport. He added that councillors attend "all kinds of conferences." These conferences often "are good for administrators but I think there has to be a hold on politicians. There's no need for the reeve to go to three conventions in one year."

The tennis game continued when Harrison was asked why Algonquin Highlands didn't do more to help people with the clean-up after the August 2 storm (Minden Hills offered free pick-up of brush) and then Norm McKay of Dorset got up and said "No man can serve two masters." [He then asked if Morrison would represent the people in the northern half of the municipality.]

The reeve candidates then got a bit of a break when, for the first time that evening, the three candidates running for two seats as Stanhope councillors were asked questions. Several minutes later, however, Bruce Moffatt asked Morrison if the ratepayers of Minden Hills would be paying for Morrison's time when Morrison was doing Algonquin Highlands' business.

Morrison began by saying, "The name was Mr. Moffatt?" (Bruce Moffatt is the father of Ward 2 candidate Carol Moffatt.) Morrison said there are other people doing similar things. "We have a councillor in Minden that drives all the way to Orillia to work. He has time. You do get time in lieu, you do get vacation time. It's that time [that Morrison would be using to attend to reeve duties during the day.] I will not be paid by Minden Hills ratepayers for my time away because it's my time."

Although the debate remained quite heated, the issue was not raised again until the summation speeches.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner, who is making a bid to retain his Ward 2 seat, attacked the "misinformation and disinformation" on Morrison's election flyer. Morrison says that he will not borrow money [to offset tax increases.] Gardner said that Algonquin Highlands did not borrow money; the county borrowed \$1 million and the reeve and deputy-reeve of Minden Hills voted in favour of the initiative. If Morrison had been reeve of Algonquin Highlands, he would have therefore been voting against his municipal bosses.

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Morrison accuses opponent's manager of 'persuasion'

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

During the all-candidates meeting, reeve candidate Gerry Morrison was taken to task for a letter he wrote to the clerk of Algonquin Highlands about the location of the candidates meeting. He said that since 70 per cent of ratepayers are in Stanhope (Ward 2) the meeting should have been held there.

Norm McKay of Dorset said the figure was wrong; Stanhope has 55 per cent of ratepayers. "If you were reeve," McKay asked, "would you continue to ignore 45 per cent of the electorate?"

"I'm glad you asked," replied Morrison who, like his opponent, Reeve Eleanor Harrison, lives in Stanhope. The clerk had sent him an e-mail noting his miscalculation.

"I'm pleased to be here in Dorset and I'm going to represent the entire three wards," Morrison said. "I've been up to Oxtongue, McClintock, Livingston, Halls Lake in the last two and a half weeks and I'm hearing concerns" about taxes.

He said that what upset him about the meeting being held in Dorset is that before nominations were closed, Harrison told him that the meeting was likely to be held in Dorset. (Harrison told the *Times* that Dorset is traditionally chosen because it's 20 minutes from Stanhope and 20 minutes from Oxtongue Lake so is more central for all ratepayers than Stanhope.)

After that conversation with Harrison, Morrison announced his intention to run and "I should have had at least the respect of a phone call [about the meeting location.] I was upset. I'd like another meeting. All the major issues are in Ward 2 and I felt it was only fair."

Then he engendered angry shouts from the audience when he said, "I'm confident there was persuasion here and is it because there's a relationship with [municipal

staff] with the campaign manager of the reeve?"

"Out of line," shouted some. "That's ridiculous," said former councillor Ann Barker.

Moderator Jim Blake allowed no further discussion. He told ratepayers "you ask a question, hear the answer and make up your own mind."

After the meeting the *Times* asked Gerald Bain about the comments. Bain is the retired CAO of Algonquin Highlands and is Harrison's campaign manager.

He said he did not have any discussions about the location of the meeting with municipal staff. Traditionally it is organized by the clerk. "The staff that I worked with certainly have the capacity of making their own decisions."

In a brief interview after the meeting, Morrison said "I think this place was stacked for the reeve but from what I'm hearing door to door, I'm going to win this election."

He said that Tom Gardner, the deputy-reeve who is seeking re-election in Ward 2, has said that he will not work with Morrison if Morrison is elected.

"For Mr. Gardner to say he won't work with me is so childish and so ridiculous," Morrison said.

Asked about this comment, Gardner said he never made it. "Certainly [Morrison] is showing he makes up things as he goes along. Of course you would [work with the elected reeve.] The people elect you so you go ahead and serve."

Earlier in the meeting, Gardner had used his summation speech to address the "misinformation and disinformation" in Morrison's campaign literature. Gardner said he was "shocked" by Morrison's statement that there was little public consultation before decisions were made. "We don't make decisions behind closed doors. We're a public body. We want public input and we need it. We don't want to be Minden north."

"I'm not concerned about Tom," Morrison said in his summation speech.

Never give your credit card number to 'win' a prize

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

A Minden resident is reminding people that if you haven't entered a contest, you can't win a prize.

Last week he received two phone calls from a company saying that he'd won a Caribbean cruise. He had not entered any draws.

To claim the prize, he was told to press 9. The person on the other end will ask for your name and phone number — why do they need that information if you've already won a prize?

Then he was asked for his credit card number so the hotel reservation could be confirmed. When he said that he didn't have a credit card, the person doling out the cruise hung up.

The people who you talk to are very friendly, he warns, adding that people must remain vigilant against this kind of fraud.

All-candidates meeting is this Friday at elementary school

The Coalition of Minden Hills Ratepayers Associations is hosting the all-candidates meeting for Minden Hills on Friday, October 20 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The evening will start with tea and coffee from 7:00-7:30 p.m.. The introductions and speakers will be at 7:30 p.m.. Each candidate will have four minutes to speak, the order to be determined by a draw.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The smell test

THERE IS A RULE THAT SMALL-TOWN newspaper editors cannot run for municipal council. No matter how many meetings they sit through, how many opinions they form about the council's actions, how many ideas they express in editorials, they cannot sit on the same council that their newspaper is reporting on.

You won't be able to find this rule written down in any law book. Editors don't have to sign any rules of conduct. Instead, newspaper editors impose this rule on themselves because to break it means putting into question the newspaper's ability to report on council in a fair and balanced manner. Even if the editor vows to never discuss council business with the reporter covering the meetings, or agrees never to edit out anything that makes the editor look bad in council stories, the trust between the newspaper and the reader would be on shaky ground. (The relationship between the editor and reporter probably wouldn't be that comfortable either.) And trust is something a newspaper relies on. Without it, people won't read the newspaper because they'll have a hard time believing that the editor isn't influencing the type of coverage that appears on the pages.

There is no rule in the Municipal Act that prevents a CAO of one municipality to run for the reeve of a neighbouring municipality. Minden Hills CAO Gerry Morrison, as a ratepayer in Algonquin Highlands, is well within his rights to run for reeve of Algonquin Highlands. But as the questions at Friday night's all-candidates' meeting in Dorset illustrate, something just doesn't smell right to many ratepayers.

A reeve is the political head of council; the CAO is the administrative head of the municipality. The CAO makes sure council is fulfilling all of its legal and municipal duties correctly but it's the reeve who, with the rest of council, makes the decisions. One of those decisions is who the staff of the municipality will, and will not, be. The reeve is therefore one of the CAO's bosses.

In Haliburton County, the Reeves and deputies from each of the four municipal councils make up county council. That means that Morrison, if elected reeve of Algonquin Highlands, will be sitting at the same council table as two of his bosses. Will it affect his ability to vote with only the best interests of Algonquin Highlands in mind? Or will he be thinking about how this will play back in Minden Hills if he votes against his bosses in a public forum?

What about the ongoing debate over where to locate a septage treatment facility? At one time, Algonquin Highlands was considering its landfill at Pine Springs as a suitable location. Algonquin Highlands owns the landfill but it is located within the geographic boundaries of Minden Hills. Let's say Algonquin Highlands council decides to revisit the Pine Springs option. If negotiations between the two neighbouring municipalities are required, to which municipality will Morrison tie his loyalty?

There is no question that Morrison is his own man who can make up his own mind about issues. But will he be able to convince Algonquin Highlands ratepayers of that? Will they be confident that his actions are motivated by their best interests alone? Or will he be the newspaper editor who tries to reassure readers that there is no conflict between the editor's role at work and the editor's role on council? Only the readers – whoops, voters – will be the judge of that.

-Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Barking up the wrong tree

Photo by Casey Lessard

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

TSW is listening to coalition

To the Editor:

Re: Editorial "Same battle, new tactic",
Trent-Severn Waterway Coalition -
Oct. 4/06

Thank you very much for the "accolades" but they need to be shared with the many, many people before me who have kept the concerns of reservoir lake property owners in the forefront.

I would like to elaborate on a couple of your comments, the first one being that "these lakes... would not exist at all were it not for the 100-year-old dams that are now the source of so much contention". It is the fact that the infrastructure, including the dams, on the TSW has not been properly maintained or upgraded to modern, more efficient standards that is one of the many sources of contention.

The concerns of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow-Haliburton Sector, TSW include the inefficiency of the management of the water flow in the 31 reservoir lakes, the Gull and Burnt Rivers and several "flow-through" lakes that are in Haliburton County.

The second comment that "Any changes made to the water usage patterns of the multi-million dollar waterway will only come about as a result of compassion for buyers of waterfront real estate" is patronizing. Changes can and will be made based on data that reflects the modern-day usage of the system and with input from the many stakeholders in the TSW including reservoir lakefront property owners. We finally will have serious input into the

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Tell her about it

A TRAGIC STORY came out of Pakistan this morning. In a sense it was sort of a Romeo and Juliet tale with gunplay.

A young couple, it seems, were to be married, with their parents' approval, on December 25th. The problem began when the groom decided he couldn't wait that long. So, he went to over her house to plead his case.

Once there, they say that he tried to get his fiancée's attention so that he could convince her to marry him earlier.

Unfortunately, he ruled out flowers, chocolates, or even a travelling Mariachi band. Instead, he opted for shooting random shots from his rifle in the air. Oh yeah, women love that.

Okay, it's not a great idea at the best of times, but it's even worse when the object of your affection is standing at the top of the stairs above you. You guessed it; a stray bullet hit her.

The bright side of this is that it only grazed her and she is okay. The not so bright side (aside from the future groom) is that when she was hit, she called out

that she had been shot and fell to the ground, I assume to take cover. Most experts say that both actions are quite prudent when you are under heavy but affectionate suppressive fire from loved ones.

Sadly, Romeo then made the hasty assumption that he had killed his true love and so, quite tragically, turned the gun on himself. Suddenly, the gene pool breathed just a little easier.

If it sounds like I'm making sport of this calamity, I'm not. Okay I am. But I am also shaking my head and wondering, What he was thinking?

When are men in other countries going to learn that shooting a rifle up into the air in public places is simply unsafe and, I'll say it, uncivilized? Things would have turned out differently if he had only taken her to an approved rifle range to plead his case for early matrimony. That would have shown a little

consideration, responsibility, and planning.

Even then, you don't just take your loved one to the range and start firing rounds in the air willy-nilly. That lacks the finesse and subtlety that most women want in their romance.

I'm no Casanova but, if it were me, I would have done the day up right. I might have even splurged and taken her to a desolate area where I could have wooed her with a display of phosphorous grenades, rocket launchers or random mortar fire. After that, I might have burned an effigy or two, followed by dinner and a movie or perhaps an

off-off-Broadway musical - something with guns in it.

Just to show her that I cared and understood her concerns about rushing things and going against our parents' wishes, I might have even adorned her in the finest body armour and a helmet. It's the little



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

A knock-out punch for politics

News item - In Haliburton County, the top appointed official in one township seeks the top elected position in the township next door.

ONCE UP A TIME, so very long ago that townships managed to function without a chief administrative officer, a dispute between two municipal neighbours ends in a single-punch knockout.

An important new tourist attraction is in the works for Horned Grebe Lake. It is to be located along the lakeshore road, not far past the Church of Perpetual Pragmatism.

It also happens to be on the Ephemeral Township side of the boundary with Horned Grebe Township, which is why their Reeves and clerks are gathered together on neutral ground, in the tearoom of the Sapsucker Arms, on a cold January morning.

They could have sorted things out in September, but no politician who wants to be re-elected makes any decisions in the autumn of an election year. Besides, the International Asphalt Museum will be a nice surprise for all of the cottagers who voted for them.

These are the days when country folk still eat old-fashioned country breakfasts so everything on the tearoom table is fried, including the orange juice.

The three of them are too busy eating to do much talking, which is a blessing. There are only three of them because the Horned Grebe clerk and the new

Ephemeral reeve are the same man.

The Horned Grebe reeve sits beside his clerk's empty chair on one side of the table; the Ephemeral reeve and clerk are across from him. The Brown Dog Jiggs lies under the table, reaching out a paw now and then to surround any crumbs that sift down.

There are two issues involving the museum. First, you have to drive on a Horned Grebe road to get to the museum site and that road down Jehoshaphat Hill surely will need to be upgraded, at least from dirt to gravel.

Nobody on Horned Grebe council wants their taxes to pay for improvements to a road that would bring new assessment only to Ephemeral.

Second, the museum wants the vacant land next door, on the Horned Grebe side of the township boundary, for a parking lot. Actually, the land is not exactly vacant. It is occupied by the Herbert (Dutch) Ohlshlager Memorial Crokinole Park and Clubhouse.

It is so long since anybody has played crokinole there that the clubhouse key has been lost since 1968 and nobody missed it.

The park was deeded by the Ohlshlagers to the township in perpetuity. Horned Grebe's lawyers say that perpetu-

ity doesn't have to mean forever but Ohlshlager's daughter Edith Trevelyan is a terror when she is riled and she surely would be riled by any intrusion on the memorial.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

After breakfast, the new Ephemeral reeve unfastens the top button in the windbreaker he has just had made in his township's chartreuse colours. "My staff seems to have lost the file," he says. "What did you tell us last fall?"

"We wrote you a letter," says the Horned Grebe reeve. "My clerk brought a copy," and he turns to the empty chair beside him.

Which is the signal for the Ephemeral reeve to take off his chartreuse windbreaker, scramble around the table, put on his teal Horned Grebe jacket, zip it up, sit down beside his reeve and get out the letter he wrote last September.

The Brown Dog Jiggs hears all of the buttoning and unbuttoning and zipping and unzipping and thinks that this could be a very long meeting indeed. But he is wrong.

The clerk offers a paraphrase of the letter as he places it across the table in front of the chair he just vacated.

"What the letter says is that Horned Grebe council felt that since you would be getting the benefit of the museum, it would be unreasonable for us to pay for

details that women love, that and a sense of security.

Again, what was he thinking?

Maybe I'm looking at this from a purely Western perspective but it's been my experience that women do not take kindly to multiple, unexpected loud noises, even in the name of true love. That's why "pull my finger" is a lousy pick up line.

Seriously, the news story says that he was trying to get her attention by random gunfire. Even in Pakistan I'm sure this doesn't pass as the sort of open and honest communication that Dr. Phil would approve of. And if you truly loved someone and thought you caused her harm wouldn't you rush up to see how you could help her first? Try first aid before despondency.

It still boggles my mind that in some parts of the world men think it okay to use a gun in place of a dozen roses, nice cars, fancy suits, or even a long walk along the beach, to get a woman's attention. But it should come as no surprise that the results are often tragic.

Heck, even Cupid used a bow.

the road upgrade.

"Also, we left it to you to break the news to Edith Trevelyan," and everybody shudders at her name. "We said any other solution was unacceptable."

The Horned Grebe clerk's mouth twists as he speaks. While the words are coming out of the left side of his face, a crimson tide creeps up the right side.

Suddenly, he leaps from his chair, unzips his teal jacket and pulls one arm out of the sleeve, leaving it dangling from his left arm. He scrambles to the other side of the table and slips the chartreuse sleeve over his right arm.

By now he is livid. "Did you say unreasonable? Why, I ought to pop you one," he tells the now-empty clerk's chair. Then he moves to neutral ground, the end of the table. "Maybe I'll punch you in the nose."

And then he does just that. He reaches way behind himself for the beginning of a haymaker, spins around three times for momentum and wallops himself right on the schnoz.

Knocks himself cold. Lays himself out on the tearoom floor. Jiggs ambles over to test his rimless spectacles for flavour and search his pockets for food tidbits and then lies down beside him.

Dog and man both lie there snoring softly. In dreams, The Brown Dog's paws twitch.

The man, swaddled in teal and chartreuse, has no paws to twitch, which is odd because being in that kind of a pickle would give most men pause.

Waterfront property owners are stakeholders too

from page 6

water management study that is expected to be completed by May of next year. The Coalition will work together with all the other stakeholders to assure a mutually satisfactory outcome.

Keep in mind that Haliburton County, as we know it today, would not exist without the lakefront property owners, who more and more are becoming permanent residents after cottaging in the area sometimes

for generations. The majority of lakefront owners are very conscientious of the environmental and economic importance of our lakes. Even though "lake level fluctuations are a disturbance" to us, we choose to live here but we also choose to lobby for more efficient use of the country's most valuable natural resource.

The issues facing Parks Canada and the TSW are complex. We have to ask how and why Parks Canada is even in the water management business. Technically

speaking, Parks Canada is a stakeholder the same as Ontario Power Generation, multiple Conservation Authorities, Department of Fisheries & Oceans, municipalities and property owners to name just a few.

The efforts of the coalition have paid off in that we were given the opportunity to comment on the terms of reference for the Request for Proposals for the upcoming Water Management Study being undertaken by Parks Canada-TSW. We have

many qualified, dedicated people representing the lake associations in Haliburton County on the coalition. We look forward to working with Parks Canada, TSW and our fellow stakeholders. We also thank the Minden Times and the Haliburton Echo for their continued support in our quest. The issues are complex. The solution difficult, but not impossible. Change will happen!

Bonnie Fleischaker
Co-Chair, Coalition for Equitable Water
Flow-Haliburton Sector, TSW

Algonquin Highlands supports rethinking Trent Severn Waterway operations

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The following are brief notes from the October 5 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council

Prompted by a letter from the coalition for equitable water flow, which includes representation from several large lakes in Algonquin Highlands, council openly supported the group's efforts to try to renegotiate the operation of the Trent Severn Waterway dams that caused fluctuating water levels throughout the year.

"It's something I think we should be supporting because we're supporting our residents who are affected by the Trent Severn Waterway," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "I think it's time everybody sat at the same table. It's 100-year-old legislation and I think it's time to take a look at it."

While Harrison and council did support the coalition's efforts and the movement underfoot, including a private member's bill, to review the 1905 legislation that governs the TSW's operations, she did caution that the outcome may not be what waterfront residents in Haliburton County want.

However, she said, "it will at least resolve this issue one way or another after years of trying."

Oxtongue Ratepayers Association

A payment of \$145 to cover the liability insurance of the Oxtongue Ratepayers Association's annual regatta during the summer spawned a discussion at council about the nature of their insurance policy.

Because the event was run by the firefighters' association, not the fire department itself, the usual liability coverage that accompanies events organized by committees of council did not apply. The firefighters' association is kept at arms length from council.

Although the township's CAO, Lorne Mitchell, agreed to clarify their insurance policy vis-a-vis event liability insurance with the township's insurance provider, he assured council that, "when we bring in outside groups, that's when we have to pay. Committees of council are still covered."

Council approved the payment of accounts which included the \$145 for liability insurance.

Watertrails at waterfest

The Haliburton Highlands Water Trails, administered by the Township of Algonquin Highlands, received a plaque of recognition from the Muskoka Haliburton Water Festival for their display promoting low-trace camping.

Water Trails put on their display during the three-day event at the Kinark Outdoor Education Centre that hosted 1350 students.

"Let's face it," said Deputy Reeve Tom Gardner, "that's what the water trails are all about [low-trace, environmentally friendly camping]."

Harrison also noted how successful the water festival was.

"What an amazing way for children to learn about the environment," she said. "It's amazing to see the kids just gobbling up the information."



Angus and Sam Olliffe perused the offerings at the Archie Stouffer library during the school's open house held recently. While shiny pens and cool toys obviously caught the boys' attention, a book sale as well as the opportunity for parents to meet with the school's teachers and administrators was also a reason to go.

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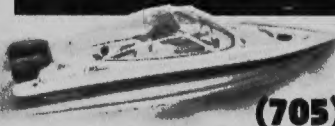


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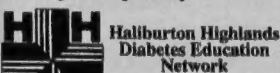
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Mail-in ballots make it easier to vote

by BRYN WEESE
Times staff

The time is nigh for the municipal election and thousands will be exercising their right to vote. But they won't be going to the polls; voters in Haliburton County will be lining up at the post office to mail in their ballots.

While alternative methods of voting, such as mail-in voting or voting by telephone or the Internet, can be pricier than more conventional election formats, they do offer some advantages.

"The whole idea of doing alternative voting is to try to increase voter turnout," says Cheryl McCarroll, the clerk for Minden Hills. "And I think, to an extent, it does. The ballot comes right to your door, it couldn't be easier. Before alternative voting methods, if you lived in Hamilton but had a cottage up here on Mountain Lake, what are the chances you would come up and vote? Now, we have advanced voting that lasts for weeks."

But even with the advent of easier voting, municipal elections, which are costing municipalities approximately \$35,000, still only muster about 30 per cent turnout, and

while voting may be made easier, the caveat remains that voter-hopefuls must still make sure they are registered on the voters' list at the municipality.

Also, not only do voters need to make sure they'll get a ballot, but some who do receive one in the mail are not eligible to vote.

"The onus is on them to declare that they are eligible to vote," says McCarroll. "If we know that they are not a Canadian citizen, then they won't get a ballot, but there are some, what we call uncertain, who may receive a ballot but cannot vote."

In addition to being a Canadian citizen, voters must also be 18 years of age or older, a landowner or tenant (or partner or spouse of a landowner or tenant) of Minden Hills and they cannot be serving jail time in a penitentiary. Those under house arrest can vote.

In the mail-in ballot packages being sent out this week, there is a declaration that voters must sign testifying that they are eligible to vote. Falsely signing a declaration can lead to criminal charges.

Along with the declaration, the voter kit also includes

an instruction sheet, a ballot with candidates' names, a secrecy envelope for the ballot once completed and a returning envelope to mail to the township.

"It is very, very simple," says McCarroll. "People try to make it more complicated than it is, but it really is easy."

Timing is the only thing that could trip voters up. Although election day is November 13, mail-in ballots have to be at the post office no later than November 3, because Friday November 10 is the last day the township can receive mail. (The post office is closed on Monday November 13 to honour Remembrance Day.)

However, voters can walk their ballots into the township office up to 8 p.m. on election day. In fact, there is already a ballot box at the township office to accept walk-in votes.

For more information about how to fill out your mail-in ballot, visit the Minden Hills website at www.minden.on.ca and click on the 2006 municipal election link on the left column. The township provides a tutorial in video format.



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The Times is taking a different approach to our municipal election coverage. Instead of running profiles, we've asked each candidate five questions. We will run their answers in the weeks leading up to the November 13 election. #2: **Should cottagers get a tax break? If so, how will you make up for lost revenue? If not, how do you justify them paying for services they don't use as often?**

Jim McMahon
Minden Hills - Reeve



While not all ratepayers use all of the services available, (arena, cemeteries, parks, library), we all use roads and landfill sites; that is over 75 per cent of a municipality's budget. Seasonal residents benefit from boat launches, 911 and 3-tier emergency services, hospital facilities, all from municipal tax dollars. The Province of Ontario mandates most of these services. Soft services are a small portion of the budget, and are supplemented by a user-pay system.

The infrastructure must be there for the quality of life for citizens, and the economic viability of its future.

Many seasonals will become retirees and need/want this infrastructure. This is good planning! Everyone wants the luxury of updated services (internet and high

speed, radio/cell phone towers). This is progress - and progress comes at a cost. When you look at the municipal budget as a pie, hard services are 80% and soft 20%. There are only so many tax dollars to cover mandated services. It is not possible or fair to reduce a levy for any specific type of ratepayer. This council was able to reduce the tax rate by approximately 28% in order to help offset the huge assessments received. It is a real juggling act!

Wende Plante
Minden Hills - Reeve

Every taxpayer receives the same amount of privileges in Minden Hills. A tax break if given would have to be fair across the board. We have year-round residents that have the same services as cottagers, i.e., emergency access, landfill privileges, municipal access, voting privileges.

Some residents don't have the privilege of hydro nor

phone service unless they can pay the high price to have services installed.

The system has to be fair to everyone. If it is possible that a tax break can be given to all taxpayers then it is the duty of the council to see to it. If it would be a burden to the long-term residents then it would be not be fair to all.

I believe that any tax breaks should be equal all the time and I believe that the cottagers would not want to see they get privileges that would burden the long-term residents and vice versa. If there was a way to bring together of the minds, then let's work on it together.

I can promise I will work hard for all tax payers and residents and will always be there to listen to ideas and concerns.

Wally Dove
Minden Hills - Reeve

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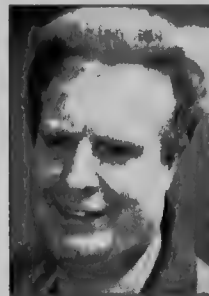
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Wally Dove continued

were amenable, then council should probably do it. There is some justification for cottagers paying less because they obviously use some of the services less. However, such an eventuality would not have to be considered if I am elected reeve.

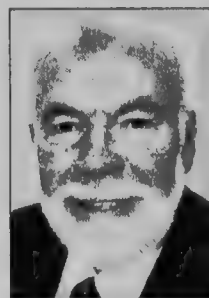


I propose to use a test case where one or more ratepayers pay their property taxes using a promissory note and have the treasurer deposit these notes to the bank. If the bank does not accept the deposited promissory note, then the township will take the bank to court to force the bank to obey the law. The Supreme Court of Canada stated in 1978 that an unconditional promise to pay a sum certain in money is itself money. Therefore, the bank must accept the promissory note on deposit because it is money and the Township has accepted it as money.

This is the cornerstone of my platform. Together we can become free of the monetary system that has so enslaved the people of Canada and stolen all their wealth for the benefit of the bankers.

Albert Foster
Minden Hills – Councillor at Large


I understand how cottagers feel when they have to pay taxes in two places for services they don't use all the time. To give cottagers a tax break will mean that full time residents will have to make up the lost revenue. I don't think we can do this. At the present time I don't have the answer.

Peter Oyler
Minden Hills – Councillor at large


Property taxes are determined by 'actual value' assessments on properties in conjunction with the tax rate determined by county, education and municipal requirements for a calendar year.

Assessments are determined by MPAC. Minden Hills doesn't have legislative ability to give cottage and/or home property taxpayers relief other than through the adjustment of

its tax rate.

In 2005 I committed to lowering the tax rate for 2006. I promoted and supported a 28% decrease in the municipal tax rate for 2006. The result was lower property taxes for the municipal portion of the tax bill for all property owners experiencing up to a 40% percent increase in 2005 assessment. Spending is lower by 4% or \$167,000 from 2005.

Assessments are now frozen for two years. Currently WRAFT (Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation) is pushing the province for changes to actual value assessment including a proposed capping of assessments on waterfront properties. Council should conduct a pre-budget review of WRAFT's proposal to determine what effect this could have on tax rates. With provincial changes to assessments, tax rates and/or services and programs would have to be adjusted accordingly.

Larry Bullington
Minden Hills – Ward 1

There should not be a tax break for cottagers. Although I sympathize somewhat with their quandary, they have made the choice to purchase their property for the purpose of recreational use and were well aware of the requirement to pay property taxes.



Although they do not use the services year-round, they are still available to them. The revenue, generated by taxes, keep the main access roads clear, fire and police services accessible, and landfill sites in operation 12

months of the year (just to name a few). A cottager may choose to close their cottage for the winter, the next year they may decide to keep it open.

By giving discounts to cottagers we would be setting a precedent whereby the permanent residents, fondly known as "snowbirds", that leave for the winter, should also be entitled to tax reduction. Where will it stop? Imagine the chaos from the administrative point of view; always the need to be aware of what properties are vacant and for how long; trying to calculate and apply discounts when appropriate. Bottom line, we need the revenue generated by taxes 12 months a year to provide better services for everyone 12 months of the year.

Clayton Cameron
Minden Hills – Ward 1


Municipalities are created by the province. Our property tax structure is part of the creation. The local level of government does not have any authority to set up a tax system. Therefore cottagers or any other sector of the municipality should not get a tax break.

Services are supplied and available and must be paid for whether an individual uses them or not. If you start fracturing how you charge for services, you will lose your basic principle of collecting revenue and your structure will collapse.

Our existing property tax structure is based on value. If we change the system we must have something to take its place. Since the beginning of time it has been the responsibility of individuals to contribute a percentage of their wealth to the community.

It is hard to replace our existing system when we know that it is one of the best in the world. Some people may think it is not a fair system, but what are the alternatives? If implemented will they be any better? I expect not.

Ron Nesbitt
Minden Hills – Ward 2


Yes, cottagers should be given a tax break as we do with hydro, etc., according to usage, and to help make up the short falls.

Maybe all the elected officials should not ask or expect a raise the minute they get into office. You wouldn't get a raise if you worked for a company or an employer until you knew your job well, and sometimes not even then, and also learn to handle the moneys that come in to

the county with a little more caution and care. Some elected officials do this, but others don't. The ones that don't I believe they forget why they were elected to their office in the first place.

We need more people interested in the areas of Anson, Hindon, Minden and the people who elected them, and less on their stature in the town. Do your job as an elected official to the fullest and attend all meeting with an open mind and ear or don't run for office at all.

In closing, we all pay too much taxes.

Bill Obee
Minden Hills – Ward 1

Decisions around tax structures and spending are made by council for all ratepayers in order to maximize the use of the tax dollars available. It is understood by seasonal residents, as well as full-time residents, that not all services are utilized by all ratepayers. The majority of seasonal residents that I speak with feel very much that they belong in the community and are part of the fabric of Minden Hills.

Minden Hills is no different from any other municipality in Ontario in the fact that people are offered a choice of services. Some of the services that are funded by municipal money are fire protection, ambulance service and police protection. All ratepayers hope to never have the need for these services, but all would want them available whenever needed, whether they are seasonal or full-time residents.

Some ratepayers may not utilize all things offered, but I believe the fabric of life in Minden Hills is strengthened by the presence of options like library, gallery and parks. It is understood that in society options need to exist to fill the needs of everyone. Therefore I do not believe that seasonal residents should receive a tax break.

Lisa Schell
Minden Hills – Ward 1

Before answering this question, I thought it would be best to understand the views of some taxpayers. After asking several people what their thoughts, views and beliefs were on this subject, I was not surprised to find an overwhelming answer of "no".

Most cottagers understand that the rate they pay for taxes is based on the value of their property. The same formula is in place for all taxpayers. It is only reasonable then that the more value your property holds, the more taxes you are committed to pay.

Anyone who has ever purchased a cottage, or any piece of property for that matter, has known beforehand what the yearly tax expenses would be.

As for the possibility that cottagers might not use public services as often, the only one I can think of would be landfill sites. And, as many full-time residents pointed out, they don't have as much access to the landfill sites after cottaging season is over. Landfill are not open as many days as they are in the summer.

Therefore, cottagers should not get a tax break because of less service use, and all taxes should be based on the value of each individual property.

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Lou Trepanier
Minden Hills – Ward 1

Gerry Morrison continued
 "levy" they issued in 2005 (that is what the municipality to the south did and by doing so "those people that received up to a 40% increase in their assessments receive zero increase in their taxes" (township portion) and by doing so would have given even greater decreases to those assessed at a lesser value. (Permanent Residences.) (I was proud to have participated in this process with all the department heads of Minden Hills.)

Ross Daniels
Algonquin Highlands – Ward 2



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Carol Moffatt
Algonquin Highlands - Ward 2

No, I believe in a united community. That means neighbours, events, things to

do, places to go. That also means "hard" services such as roads, emergency services, building inspectors, landfill sites, and bylaw enforcement officers and "soft" services like tennis courts, skating rinks, libraries, museums, parks and community centres. These are all available to everyone.

I doubt that cottagers ask their home municipality for a tax break for unused services there.

No matter who uses any service, when, or how often, those services still cost money to have and maintain. The logistics of trying to implement and police a multi-tiered user-pay system would be mind boggling and very costly.

Community isn't about an individual checklist of who pays for what, it's about offering a variety of services that contribute to the health, safety and well-being of residents - be they full-time, part-time, seasonal or visiting.

Community is about connectivity to a place. The connectivity is equal contribution, and the place is Algonquin Highlands.

Tom Gardner
Algonquin Highlands – Ward 2

Most services in the municipality are supplied on a year-round basis. There would be no way to figure out who was using them and for how long so that they could be charged accordingly.

I think the way to lighten the load on the property tax bill is to get the province to take back the funding of services that have been downloaded onto property taxes. We are subsidizing programs such as public health, land ambulance, social assistance, senior services, child care and social housing and 25 cents of every property tax dollar in Ontario goes towards paying for these services. While important programs, they should be funded through provincial taxes.

Our municipality continues to lobby the province to pay for these services that we are supplying on their behalf, both at the county and at the township level. Also, the province has mandated stricter regulations on waste management, source water protection and drinking water which have increased our costs substantially.

Some services such as police, fire and ambulance, you hope you never need to use, but we still need to pay to have them available just in case. Creating two classes of taxpayers will not solve our problems.

Peter Franzen bids for ward councillor job

by BOB HUGHES
Special to the Times

As a Kinmount-Haliburton area real estate agent, Peter Franzen brings his business experience in bidding to become Galway-Cavendish ward councillor. He says that respecting his constituents and their tax dollars, being involved in his area's interests and having experience in politics will make him a well-rounded representative.

Previously, as councillor and deputy-reeve on Galway-Cavendish council, Franzen served on every committee of the former township and on Peterborough County council and several of its committees.

In his service to his community, he has been president of the Galway Ratepayers' Association and on the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board, the Kawartha Regional Conservation Authority executive committee, the very-successful Kinmount Doctor Recruitment committee that resulted in the Kinmount and District Health Centre, and the Northern Community Network, a "think tank" association of reeves and deputy-reeves representing the area centred on Kinmount.

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I really appreciate the cottages and businesses in Minden Hills, as they are the economy for the local people.

I'm happy to see the New Municipal Office built downtown, the new Tim Horton's moving to Minden, and the new state-of-the-art Police Station. News is that we will have a Canadian Tire Store. This all means lots of employment which I'm glad to see. I'm in real support of our road system, we are progressing with the Municipality roads being surface treated each year, and we will eventually get to each one. I also fight hard to keep taxes down and we do that by curbing unnecessary spending. So it would be encouraging if the Voters of Ward 2 Minden Hills saw fit to re-elect me for another 4 years.

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A13/06, Part Lot 20, Concession 9, Township of Lutterworth - GULL LAKE,

Applicant: John WARREN (Hugh Taylor, Agent)

Purpose: The applicant is building an addition to a legal non-complying building that is constructed closer to Gull Lake than permitted in By-Law 06-10. A minor variance is requested from Section 4.7.4 ii) for the continued use with respect to the 15 metre setback from the high water mark; a variance from Section 4.7.4 iii) to permit construction of the addition 1.8 metres higher; and a variance from Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage of a legally non-complying building by 41% more than permitted.

HEARING DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

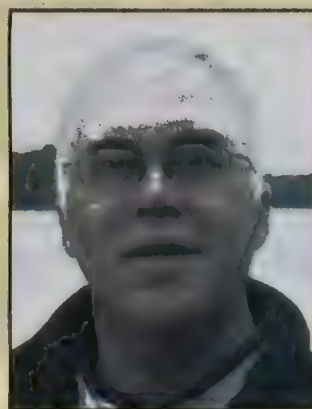
ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills during normal office hours.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2006.

Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
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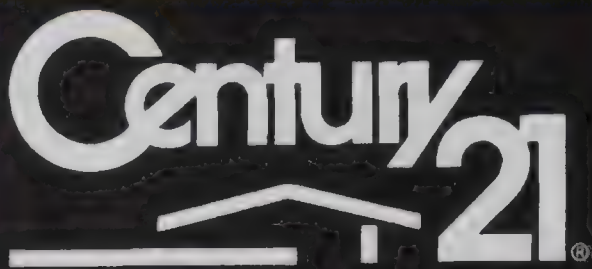
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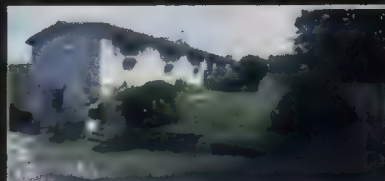
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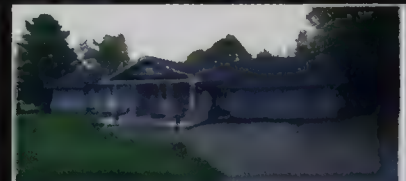
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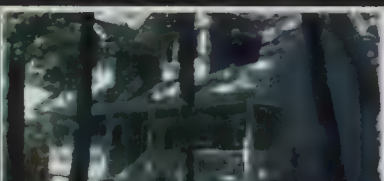
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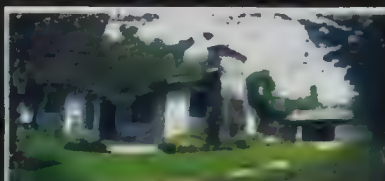
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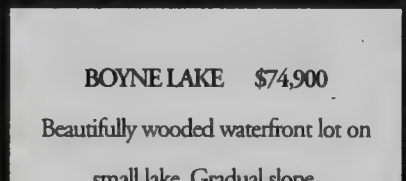
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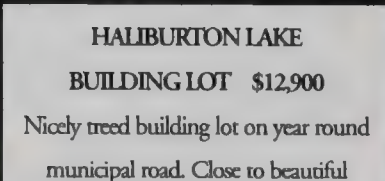
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Whether it's book clubs or any other group meeting to bring the arts or some form of intellectual stimulation into people's lives, Haliburton County excels and we are so much richer for the relationships formed as a result of everyone's efforts.

Kudos must go out this week to Jessie Pflug of Stouffer's Mill Bed and Breakfast and Elly Malcomson of Stanhope, two members of The Bookers' Club who organized a terrific event at Sir Sandford Fleming College last Sunday featuring Joy Fielding, a Random House author. The great hall of the college was filled and people couldn't buy Fielding's books fast enough. Master's Bookstore was on hand to fill the demand as people lined up to get books signed by the author.

Elly Malcomson impressed me with a comment at the beginning because it rang so true. She said, "I have lived in Haliburton for nine years and I can say that I know most of the people in this room. To me, that's what Haliburton is all about."

Chatting with Roberta Coles today, I found out that there were many disappointed people who left it too late to get passes this year. The folks organizing "Those Other Movies", as the festival films are dubbed, have been looking into running two sittings by adding a matinée. However, the problem is to find a projectionist who is not already working during the day. This is not a job that calls for a full time person up here and it becomes a part time evening gig.

A few individual tickets are available for each performance, nevertheless. I was surprised to see a number of vacant seats in the theatre last week – not a lot, but it was obvious that some pass holders were absent, leaving seats available. Don't give up, if you would like to see a particular movie. Some tickets are available at the door.

Please remember that Those Other Movies is a volunteer group – they have had a lot to deal with in a short time. All the profits from this venture are going back into the community in terms of youth scholarships and the creation of an educational and cultural media library.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878.

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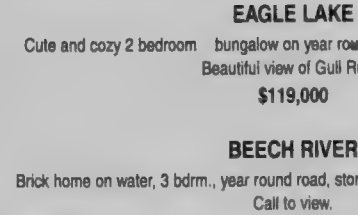


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Quilts and photography together at last at gallery

Second juried photography exhibit is a hit, also marks the gallery's 25th anniversary

by LAURIE CARMOUNT
Special to the Times

Our fall and winter exhibitions start Wednesday October 18 with the Juried Photography Exhibition and Quilts from Woolwich County. The photography will be on display from October 18 to November 18. (Awards will be presented at the opening reception Saturday October 21st at 1 p.m.) The quilts will be displayed until December 2 as a two-part showing.

This is our second juried photography exhibition. I was thrilled with the number of entries and do not envy the judges for the task ahead. The judges were Elizabeth Siegfried, John Barker and Casey Lessard. These jurors were chosen for their varied backgrounds in the art of photography and are all recognized within the field with numerous awards. Biographies will be on display at the exhibition.

The winners of each category were chosen as follows: Black & White – 1st Lyn Winans, 2nd Robert Hood and 3rd George Farrell; The Highlands – 1st David Page, 2nd Jack Bush and 3rd Lyn Winans; People – 1st Archie Briggs, 2nd Susan Little and 3rd Sally Moore; Wildlife –

1st Robert Hood, 2nd George Farrell, and 3rd Gordon Harrison; Still Life – 1st Joseph Smith, 2nd Jack Bush and 3rd Pegi Evers; Pattern – 1st Holly Lougheed; Digital Manipulation – 1st Greg Pichnej.

Many thanks to all who participated and to our sponsors for this exhibition including Grill on The Gull, Prefix Photo Magazine, Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours, Henrys Photo Store, Haliburton Forest, and PHSC.

The Quilts from Woolwich County is an exhibition I have wanted to do for some time. Growing up on a farm outside Elmira, and coming from a Mennonite background, quilting has always been a part of my life.

My mother is constantly making one. I stand in awe to the women who can sit and quilt such tiny perfect stitches. I've known Deborah Beirnes since I was a child and she and my mother worked together at the Elmira Fall Fair.

This exhibition has an excellent selection of traditional styles as well as new designs. From Amish to oriental-flare these works are wonderful. Full size quilts, clothes, wall hangings and framed pieces are included.

Deborah has lived in Elmira for over 28 years. Her interest in sewing started at a very young age with her first simple sewing kit. Material has forever fascinated her. Presently working at the famous Reichard's Dry Goods store (I say 'famous' because it is where all the quilters in the Woolwich area go).

The gallery is pleased to host Deborah's 'trunk show' talk which gives great tips and tidbits about: how to use those bits of material and organize them, appliqué and other methods as well as some entertaining stories. This talk happens October 28 at 1 p.m.. Pre-registration preferred by calling the gallery at 286-3763. Cost is only \$5 per person.

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splashing of a huge bull as it answers a call and bulldozes toward a waiting hunter. The Aulneau Peninsula on Lake of the Woods (WMU 7A) offers special muzzleloader and bow seasons for moose, deer and bear. Non-residents must hunt from a tourist outfitter's accommodation. Outfitters are allocated moose tags, and a hunting package usually includes the opportunity to take an adult animal using one of the outfitter's allocated tags. There are non-resident seasons for whitetails elsewhere in

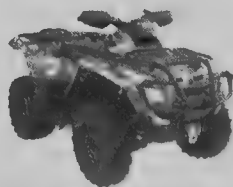
northwestern Ontario and the south-central deer range, where both modern rifles and muzzleloaders are permitted. Much of the southern agricultural deer range is restricted to shotguns, bows and muzzleloaders. Refer to the Ontario Hunting Regulations Summary for details on non-resident seasons, which are generally for bucks only. For deer, .45 or .50 calibre muzzleloaders are adequate. For moose and bear, .50 or .54 calibres are recommended. Get close to make your one shot count.



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This year, with good game forecasts, good weather forecasts, extended opportunities to hunt, and an abundance of game already being seen in the area, hunters are almost assured a successful year of hunting.

While preseason scouting is still wise, and getting your clothing, boots, and other gear in order should be automatically done, there are several firearm-related items that will increase your chances of having a successful hunt this season.

Sights:

Increased numbers of hunters are asking to have their firearms sights changed to increase their chance of being successful. Since many hunters in our area harvest game less than fifty yards, they want better definition iron sights or scopes that have a low range of magnification combined with a wider field of view at closer distances. The most popular iron sight systems use fluorescent orange or green fibre optic inserts. The most popular scope systems have coated optics and well-defined dual thickness cross-hairs and magnification in the 1.5X to 5X range. For those hunters that shoot at longer ranges, a scope having similar cross-hairs and in the 2.5X to 8X magnification range with a 40mm or larger light gathering objective lens is a wise choice. The quality of all systems is excellent and the prices are very reasonable.

Service:

It almost goes without saying: keep your firearms cleaned or get them serviced periodically by a competent gunsmith. The majority of firearm problems relate to accumulated dirt and debris and are completely avoidable by following good, periodic cleaning procedures. General barrel and exterior cleaning you can do yourself. Internal cleaning involves complete disassembly and is best left to a gunsmith. A very sensible rule to follow in deciding whether you or a professional cleans your firearm is that if you have any doubts or don't have the time, let the professional do the cleaning.

Firearm Accessories:

Of the many accessories available for firearms, a quality sling is a good investment. I prefer a leather "competition" style sling that can be used for general carrying; for standing on a watch; and for steadying the firearm while aiming.

Scope caps of the "flip-up" variety are also worth having, especially if you hunt in the rain or snow.

Ammo

There's constantly new developments with ammunition. Perhaps the most noteworthy this year is ammunition equipped with soft pointed tips that can be used in rifles with magazine tubes. While an obvious advantage is that misfires are prevented by the soft tips resting on primers; another advantage is that the ballistic characteristics of the ammunition are improved to the point that the range of the firearm is significantly extended and with improved accuracy.



Sighting-in and Practice

Next to keeping your firearm clean and working properly, spending preseason time to sight-in on paper is perhaps the most important thing you can do.

There are three "tips" worth remembering when sighting-in:

Rest the forearm on your hand while at a bench rest.

For 'scope sights, you must always remember that if the sight adjustment is indicated on the sight as 7 minute angle at 100 yards that one click adjustment will move the point of impact 7 inch at 100 yards. This means that one click will move the point of impact 1/8 inch at 50 yards and 1/16th inch at 25 yards. In short, know that you can have a fair bit of turning of the scope adjustment knobs when the target is up close.

For iron sights, remember that you move the rear sight in the direction you want the point of impact to move.

After you've finished the paper sighting-in, take a few shots standing up, wearing your hunting clothing!

Safety

Always treat every firearm as loaded and follow the

time-honored ten commandments of safe shooting.

Legal Issues

Last but certainly not the least:

- make sure that your firearm and hunting licences are current and carry them with you.
- always carry the registration certificates for your firearms with you.
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Why feeding deer in winter is a bad idea

Every winter large numbers of deer gather in winter yards across the Haliburton Highlands. Many of these winter deer yards are close to communities in areas that are well-known to local residents. And, out of kindness, many people attempt to provide food for the deer. Under normal winter conditions, feeding deer is not only unnecessary, it may actually harm the animals and can even cause death.

Feeding deer in winter can lead to:

- Interruption of the natural digestive processes in the deer – from the change in food type – which can lead to death of the animal.
- Interruption of the natural migration of deer into established deer yards.
- Increase in vehicle-deer collisions as people establish feeding stations near their properties and adjacent roads.
- Conflicts with neighbours. Not all residents are comfortable having a large congregation of deer near their property in the winter. Deer will sometimes cause property damage, for example by browsing on ornamental hedges.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) offers the following advice:

1) Don't Feed the Deer:

Under normal winter conditions, deer do not need supplementary feeding. Deer have several biological adaptations which help them survive winter conditions. Deer yard-up in deep-cover forests, where snow-depth is reduced and thermal cover helps them conserve energy. They lower their metabolic rate and food intake to further reduce their energy requirements. There are situations when extreme winter weather or snow depths may create conditions that



Feeding deer can have detrimental effects.

make it necessary to implement a deer feeding program. However, emergency feeding is only necessary when natural food (browse) is not available or not accessible – for example in extreme snow depth with no supporting crust, or under prolonged (late) winter conditions.

2) Helping Deer In Winter Without Feeding Them:

Here are some ways you can help deer access natural foods in winter. Create trails to natural food. Snow depth and pre-winter condition are factors most likely to influence deer health and survival in winter. Deep, pow-

dered, un-crusting snow limits a deer's ability to move around to find food. The extra effort required to move in deep, soft snow also eats away at a deer's stored fat reserves, which can lead to a severely weakened condition, impact fawning success in the spring, and even cause death. If you want to help, use a snowmobile or snowshoes to create a network of paths to natural foods. Natural foods are woody browse from hardwood twigs or conifer needles such as cedar or hemlock. Provide natural foods. When snow depths increase and there is no supporting crust, deer won't move off established trails or break new trails to unused food resources. All browse within the reach of existing trails is eventually depleted. Natural foods (for example cedar boughs) outside the reach of deer can be cut to provide available food in areas where all browse within the reach of deer has been eaten. Please do not cut trees on Crown land.

3) If You Are Feeding Deer Consider This:

Do NOT feed hay or other high-protein foods. Deer cannot readily digest

most foods that domestic livestock eat. Feeding hay to deer can lead to physical stress in the animals and even death. Supplying unnatural food also artificially stimulates the deer's lowered metabolism, which results in stored fat reserves being burned twice as quickly. Deer use natural bacteria, protozoa and other micro organisms in their 4-chambered stomachs to digest their food. These micro organisms change over the course of the year in order to accommodate seasonal shifts in diet. During winter, a deer's stomach contains bacteria specifically geared to breaking down woody browse. A sudden shift to a different food such as hay requires a change in micro organisms, which cannot happen in a short period of time. As a result, deer cannot digest a newly introduced food. This can lead to starvation and death of an animal, despite the deer having a full stomach.

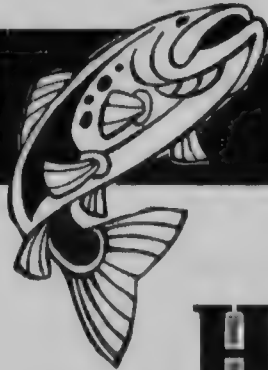
Use an appropriate feed mix. There are commercially available "deer-feed" mixes that are specifically designed to supplement natural food for deer in winter. For more information contact the MNR or a reputable feed retailer.

Don't feed at one large feeding station. The dominant deer will displace smaller deer and take most of the food. Create several smaller feeding stations so that all the deer in an area can access the food.

Don't stop. If you feed deer in winter, they develop a dependence on that food. So if you start, do not stop. The deer will need to be fed right through to the spring. The end of winter is the most critical time for deer as their stored fat reserves are depleted and most available browse has been consumed.

Do Not Let Dogs Run Loose:

Allowing dogs to run loose in deer wintering areas can cause serious problems for deer in winter. Dogs running loose will chase deer in their winter yards, exhausting their energy supplies, which can lead to death of the animal. This effect can be particularly serious for pregnant does. Deer are especially vulnerable when snow crusts support the weight of dogs.



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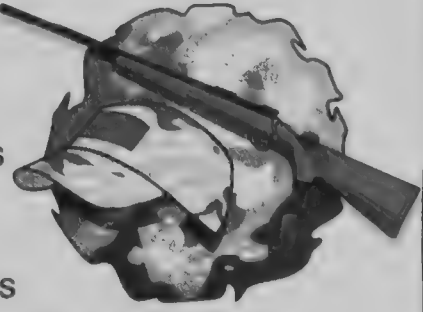
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Kinmount and Kawartha Lakes bloom in annual contest

The City of Kawartha Lakes received 5 Blooms in the 2006 National Communities in Bloom competition with an improved overall score of 84.5. To quote from the judges, "Kawartha Lakes exhibits one of the strongest and most loyal 'legion' of volunteers anywhere comprised of gardeners, service clubs and special interest groups. The work they undertake in beautifying and preserving their local history is incredible."

Local gardens were also visited by volunteer judges in July as part of CKL's Green Thumb Garden Awards program. Kinmount Heritage Park and Kawartha Settlers Village took top honours in the Community Group/Organization category. Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to some 70 individuals, organizations and businesses for their volunteer efforts in the Healthy Plants/Healthy Planet program which encourages and recognizes activities leading to a healthy environment and a naturally beautiful, sustainable future.

On these crisp fall evenings if your looking for some good fireside reading material don't miss the Friends of the Kinmount Library's monthly book sale on Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m. in the lower level of the Library. The Children's Story Time continues every Thursday morning at 10:30 for pre-schoolers. No registration is required but you may call the Library at 488-3199 for more information.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Please note that euchre will start again this Friday evening October 20 at Staanworth Court, Minden at 7 p.m.. Everyone is welcome, street parking is available close by.

October 10 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: It was great to have Barb Carpenter once again calling in the results from Lochlin after the

summer recess. Euchre will be played there every other Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m. and new players are always welcome. High scores were recorded by Theresa Deak and Rita Crofts while Ralph Young and Emily Harvie had the lows. Harold Harvie won for lone hands and Rita Crofts took home the special draw prize.

October 10 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Another welcome back goes to the Tuesday shuffleboard group. Parl Cowen reports that Laura Carnegie and June Fortune tied for top spot with Connie Sawyer and Grace Barrack at 271. Second

place went to Marj Hamilton teamed with John Fortune at 260 and in third at 256 were Colleen Davison and Ken Boldt. The afternoon's low score of 190 was tallied up by Joan Meadows and Shirley Alderton.

October 10 bid euchre at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Gala Stamp, Yvette Ezard and Georgina Parkes with Vi Howell, Karen Harrison and Marcy Morgan holding the hidden scores. Moonshots landed on Ida Young, Kay Naylor, Isobel Cherwenks, Yvette Ezard, Theresa Deak and Vi Howell.

October 10 contract bridge at Stanhope: Gloria Moore and Grace Smyth teamed up for the only Slam of the afternoon. High score holder was Betty Dicker at 5910 followed by Dorothy Strype 4840, Gloria Moore 4720 and Grace Smyth 4600. Our reporter Ross Fletcher won the lucky draw, Jean Jackson the Shiny Penny while Betty went home with the D.C.A.R. Award for making it clear that "Dicker Crushes All Rivals".

October 11 bid euchre at Stanhope: Nine moonshots went to Helen Henderson, Barb Robitaille, Estelle Morrill, Verna Sawyer, Stan Dutka, Lottie

Ruttan, Lorne Dinesen, Bill Matthews and Tom Macartney. Len Kroes led the whites at 289 with Dick Coffey 280 next and Tom Grix 269 third. For the pinks Marj Coffey was second at 272 and Clara Miscio 267 third.

October 11 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell method Judy Neimann and Bill Sandford were first at 65% followed by Stella McMillan partnered with Ross Davies at 61% and Margo Davidson teamed with

Muriel McIntosh at 57%.

October 11 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the

ladies Marcy Morgan was high and Pat Lees low while Harold Harvie was tops for the gents and Theresa Deak low. Roger Fournier won for lone hands and Grant Lees took the draw prize.

October 12 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand honours went to Gala Stamp and Marcel Roussel with Barb Callaghan and Jesse Barlow recording the high scores. Shirley Kuni and Tom Orr had the evening's lows while Jesse Barlow, Kay Orr, Linda Hopkins, John Mallon and Barb Callaghan won the other prizes.

October 13 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Joan Galley and Joyce Burch at 60% with Harold Cox and Sue Pethick next at 55%. East/West winners were Margo Davidson and Ross Fletcher and Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf tied at 56%.

October 13 bid euchre at Club 35: Jean Dutka reports that Pat Scadden, Marnie Butler, Verna McDonald, Cliff Davison and Willie Cox had moonshots while Garth Windsor held the hidden score. Verna McDonald topped the pinks with Willie Cox second and Marj Coffey third while Percy Butler led the whites with Cliff Davison

next and Dick Coffey third.

October 14 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshot trio members were Edith Burch [2], Verna McDonald and Wayne Jones with Wayne also winning a draw prize joined by June Branning and Don Burch. First for the whites was Gala Stamp 320 then Kay Naylor 260 and Dorothy McElwain 251. Edith Burch showed pink power with 362 followed by Verna McDonald at 241 and Pearl Cowen 237.

October 16 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Dana Briscoe was double lucky taking both the high score and the draw. Second high went to Tom Grix with our reporter Theresa Deak third while Pauline Franzen [2] and Theresa Deak had moonshots.

October 16 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Gwen Cox and Gala Stamp with Pat Millard and Jesse Barlow recording the afternoon's highs. Joan Boldt had the low score sharing a visit from the skunk with Wayne Jones. Special prizes were awarded to Jeanne Keliele and Betty Sharpe. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

October 16 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Joe Rivers with Gwen Cox second and Syd Adamson third. Other winners were our reporter Elva Paisley, Joe Rivers and Lois Adamson.

October 16 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Albert Foster was a double winner taking both high hands and the special prize while our reporter Elaine Yeo won for low hands. Barb Callaghan however stole the show playing six lone hands and recording the highest score in the Club's memory with 84 points.

October 16 euchre at Club 35: Holding the most lone hands was Cliff Davison with Helen Windsor and Harry Randell winning for high scores ladies/men. Marnie Butler and Stan Dutka tallied up the low scores with Linda Voycey taking home the bologna.



AROUND THE TOWN

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YARD SALE AND SILENT AUCTION

For Scott, Tanner & Dawson Hamilton

Saturday, October 28, 2006

in the ASES gymnasium

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Many businesses have been extremely generous and have made donations towards the auction.

Some Items Include:

- Tandem load of topsoil (Donated by Hawk River Construction) - starting bid \$100.00
- 500 liters of oil (donated by Thermoshell) - starting bid \$100.00
- Autographed by Bobby Orr, the worlds most famous sports photos of all "The Goal." This 7-1/2x11 photo comes framed and matted, with certificate of authenticity. The picture is 1 of 25 that has been released in colour this year. If you wish to see the print, it will be on display in the A.S.E.S office the week prior to the auction. (starting bid \$300.00).



NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to contact Cambium Environmental Inc. for additional information or to submit comments or inquiries with respect to the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Comments and inquiries may be directed to Cambium Environmental as follows:

October 1, 2006
through
October 31, 2006

Toll Free: (866) 217-7900
Fax: (705) 742-7907
Email: info@camblum-env.com



The purpose of this additional consultation is to allow members of the public and other interested parties to submit comments and inquiries regarding the development of the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, which was initiated in 2003 to establish a long-term waste management strategy for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

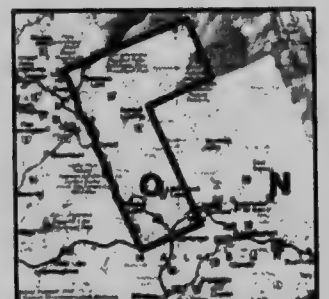
The Public Consultation Event held in July 2006 was intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of detailed work studies. The detailed work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan as approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to contact Cambium Environmental to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 20th day of September, 2006.
Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO

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Minden

NOTICE TO AREA VETERANS

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November 15, 2006

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Al Mayo

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by October 27, 2006

at (Minden Legion) 286-4541 or Home 286-2011

Al Mayo

Veterans Service Officer



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 14th, 2006 at Municipal Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Municipal Offices.

Description of Lands	Minimum Tender Amount
1. Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession A, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 1, Plan 19R-4803. As previously described in Instrument No. H172934. Being all of PIN 39198-0033 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 45600.	\$4,155.32
2. Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession A, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 2, Plan 19R-4803. As previously described in Instrument No. H172931. Being all of PIN 39198-0032 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 45605.	\$4,194.63
3. Part of Lot 14, Concession 10, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 2 and 4, Plan 19R-1992. As previously described in Instrument No. 164992. Roll # 46 16 041 000 62510.	\$3,880.58
4. Part of Lot 30, Concession 5, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As previously described FIRSTLY in Instrument No. 65540. Roll # 46 16 041 000 44000.	\$4,918.78
5. Part of Lot 12, Concession 3, Township of Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, containing an area of 1.425 acres. As previously described in Instrument No. 227795. Roll # 46 16 010 000 27500.	\$4,962.92
6. Part of Lot 11, Concession 1, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 39, Plan RD-115. As previously described in Instrument No. 105154. Roll # 46 16 041 000 08500.	\$5,358.72
7. Part of Lot 21, Concession 8, Lutterworth, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. H189403. S/T and T/W rights-of-way as set out in Instrument No. H189403. Being all of PIN 39205-0216 (LT). Roll # 46 16 052 000 08600.	\$7,375.44

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

Note: GST may be payable by successful purchaser.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer
The Corporation of the
Township of Minden Hills
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MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0
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- **Now until Nov. 8:** Ontario Early Years with Haliburton Dance Arts Studio - Kindergym. Parents and children 18 mths. to 3 yrs. will enjoy this energetic program that gets children and caregivers excited about music and movement. Join us every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Register at 457-2989.
- **Now until Nov. 9:** Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre in Minden - When the Kids Fight! Are you looking for less fighting and more cooperation between your children? It is possible! Join us to gain quick tips and ways to make life easier for the whole family through this 6-part workshop series. Thursdays starting Oct. 5th until Nov. 9th. To register, please call 286-4625. Light supper and childcare will be provided - please enquire.
- **Oct. 18:** Register For Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.
- **Oct. 19:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents and children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy and book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy and safe; nutritional snacks; and guest speakers. Call 457-2989.
- **Oct. 19:** Haliburton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Food Handler Course, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Course teaches participants on proper ways to handle and prepare food safely. Call (705) 457-1391 for cost and info.
- **Oct. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 21:** Classy Cocktail Caper. Wines, appetizers, desserts, entertainment, auction. Wigamog Inn Resort. Benefiting HHHS Foundation. 457-1580.
- **Oct. 25:** Information session on osteoarthritis of the hip and knees. Physiotherapists will answer questions and outline a home exercise program to improve strength and flexibility. The next class is Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to noon at the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. Register by calling 457-1392 ext. 226. Space is limited so book early.
- **Oct. 26:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located Staanworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thursday of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Oct. 27:** Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council - Wildlife in your Woodlot - Furbearers. Stewardship Series, cost includes lunch & field trip. Kinark Outdoor Centre, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 286-5206 for cost and info.
- **Oct. 28:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers' & Editors' Network is sponsoring the workshop Start & Run a successful freelance writing business. Club 35 at Halls Lake, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visit our website at www.hhwen.org for more info. Advance ticket sales only. Call Kay Millard at 286-6635 & mail a cheque to 10 Stouffer St., Box 86, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0.
- **Oct. 28:** Victoria Place Annual Bazaar, Sat., Oct. 28 in Victoria Place Clubhouse. Located 7 km south of Bobcaygeon on County Road #17, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Delicious tearoom sandwich luncheon. Please call (705) 738-0345 for more info.
- **Oct. 28:** Kawartha Settlers' Village - Haunted Village, 85 Dunn St., Bobcaygeon (under the water tower), Sat., Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission by Cash Donation (Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult). Please call (705) 738-6163 for more info.
- **Nov. 2, 16 & 30:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents and children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy and book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy and safe; nutritional snacks; and guest speakers. Call Ontario Early Years Haliburton for more info. at 457-2989.
- **Nov. 4:** Maple Lake United Church. Corner of Airport Rd. & Hwy. #118. - Roast Beef Dinner, Nov. 2, 2 sittings, 5 & 6:30 p.m. Preschool Free. Call 754-2258 (Merrie) or 457-3972 (Ev) for details & tickets.
- **Nov. 5:** Minden Health Care Auxiliary is presenting a Fall Fashion Show by "My Size" starting at 1:30 p.m. at Hyland Crest Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from "My Size" at the Auxiliary Gift Shop.
- **Nov. 5:** S.E.A.L. meeting, Bobcaygeon Lion's Hall, 1:30 p.m. John Wright presentation on Solar Power for your Home. Also updates on our Environmental Report Card. You input welcome. Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living - www.sealweb.org. Call (705) 738-3841 for more information.
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- **YWCA** of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For more information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.
- **Haliburton Legion Branch 129** - General Meeting - 2nd Thursday of each month (excluding January & February) at 7:30 p.m. Call 457-2571.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **If you are a senior (55+)** or a physically disabled adult (18+) and like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Haliburton Highlands Concert Series** - Get your Series, Sat., Oct. 14 - Natalie Chouquette; Sat., Nov. 4 - 4 hands, 1 piano. For info. Call 457-9731.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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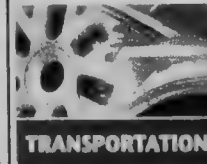
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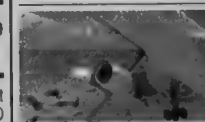
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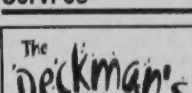
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A special thank you to Rev. Merv Everall and Rev. Max Ward for their comforting words, The Haliburton County Access Centre, Minden Hospital Doctors, Nurses and Support staff, the Council and Staff of Minden Hills, the staff of the Haliburton County O.P.P., the Minden U.C.W and the beautiful tributes to Gordon in the Minden Times by Martha Perkins and Bryn Weese. To use Gordon's own words, "What a wonderful community we are privileged to live in"

- The Monk and Cray Families.

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Card of thanks

AISHFORD, Dolly - We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who sent such beautiful cards, e-mails and heartfelt messages of condolence and to those who gave their comforting support at Mom's visitations and funeral and honouring her in wearing her favourite colour pink. To Anne and the staff at Campbell's Flowers thank you for making Mom's floral tributes so lovely in every detail. We also want to thank Barry, Kirstin and Sarah at Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home and Rev. Paul Irwin for their words of comfort and compassionate handling of the celebration of her life and our final goodbye. Our gratitude to June and Ross Partridge who regularly visited Mom at Hyland Crest and cared for Mom in their very kind and loving way. Extra thanks also go to June for her heartfelt tribute to Mom in her eulogy. It was so special. We thank the Zion U.C.W for the delicious luncheon at the funeral home after Mom's service. We are grateful to our special friends Melissa and Craig and Dianne and David who prepared food for our friends and family at our home after Mom's service. A very special thank you to Dr. Roos and Dr. Gammon and to everyone at Highland Crest who were so kind and caring to Mom and who became her and our "special family" for the time she was there. At 94 years young, Mom left this world as she lived, quietly and gently, having had a full life in a caring community that touched her heart and ours.

- Sincerely, Nerina and Ron Clark

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- Loved and always missed by Tracey, Duane, Coral and Skylar.

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MISCIO, Alvin - In loving memory of a dear brother, who left us October 22, 2002.

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For yesterday and you.*

- With love, sister Nell and families.

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*We cannot halt the hand of time,
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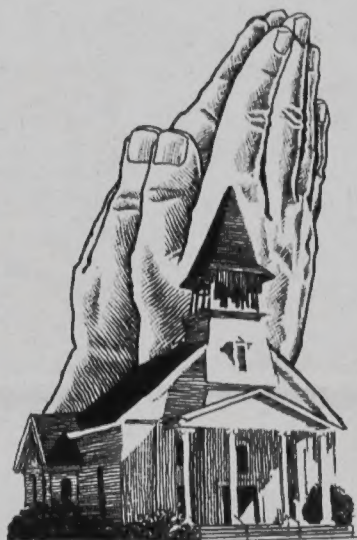
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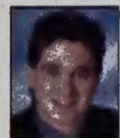


Tracy Ackersblade*
286-2911
ext. 46



\$13,900

Howland Junction Road: Nicely treed level lot close to Kinnmount in an area of lovely homes.
Call Tracy Ackersblade



Troy Austen*
457-1011
ext. 231



\$149,000

Fort Irwin - Haliburton Lake: This commercially zoned property is located next to a busy marina. Currently operating as restaurant. Loads of potential. 2 story, 1400 sq. ft. building w/living quarters.
Call Troy Austen



Ken Barry**
457-1011
ext. 228



\$349,900

Haliburton Lake: Great level lot w/sand beach on one of our finest lakes. Private year round access off Curry Drive to this winterized & spacious 4 bdrm cottage.
Call Ken Barry



Linda Baumgartner*
457-1011
ext. 231



\$299,000

Growler/Bear Lake: 56.6 acre waterfront parcel w/650 ft. lge. Nicely treed w/natural creek running through property. Gradual sand bottom entry & deep water shoreline. Privacy assured!
Call Linda Baumgartner

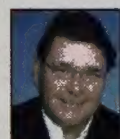


Linda Beachli***
ext. 227
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\$229,000

Chalet Lot: Wonderful 3+ bdrm fully finished home on manicured chalet lot at Sir Sam's, a short walk to the beach & the market. Privacy, access, hot tub, swimming pool, billiards. What else could you want for \$229,000.
Call Linda Beachli



Peter Brady**
457-1011
ext. 234



\$285,000

Highway #118 Commercial: House and service centre store with gas pumps, ready to go for this summer. Live and work on 3 acres, high profile successful location for many uses. Only \$289,900.
Call Peter Brady



Geoff Bunn*
457-1011
ext. 242



Commercial Property: Great location on Hwy. 35. There is over 1500 feet of road frontage over 5 acres of land & 4 hwy entrances on this busy road. This would be a great location for your business.
Call Geoff Bunn



Fred Chapple*
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Asking \$229,000

Hill's Lake cottage living at half the price: 3 bdrm cedar home (Viceroy - Bluewater); all windows 96% UV filter (2000), custom cabinetry w/line wood laminates & marquetry, master bdrm has a 2 pc. ensuite; loads of storage space. Artesian drilled well. Also a 500 sq. ft. studio/cottage with 2 bdrms & 4 pc bath. Insulated garage. Call Fred Chapple

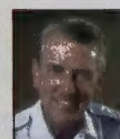


Deborah Deremo*
457-1011
ext. 232



\$219,900

Country Home: 3 bdrm. home with loads of country charm & character on 3.2 acres w/308 ft of mun. rd. access. Country-sized kitchen & dining area, farm-style wood ceilings, hardwood flooring, new carpet & ceramics, fin. lower level, 2 baths, decks, sunroom off detached 2 car garage. Perennial gardens & apple trees. Call Deb Deremo



Victor Disk*
286-2911
ext. 45



Asking only \$74,900

Hunter Creek Estates: Adult community living at its best. This 3 bdrm modular home is located minutes to Minden on manicured grounds. Services include garbage pick-up & driveway snow plowed.
Call Victor Disk



Vince Duchene**
457-1011
ext. 225



\$74,500

2 storey home in Minden Village: Located at 72 Bobcaygeon Road (Old Main Street), 2 bdrms, potential for 3rd, large kitchen with laundry, wrap around porch, garage & workshop... great value at \$76,900.
Call Vince Duchene



Lenor Fulton*
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\$64,900

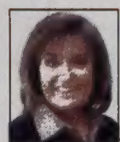
100 Acres with Beaver Pond: This 100 acre parcel features a mixed forest w/approximately a 25 acre beaver pond and 10 acres of lowlands.
Call Lenor Fulton



\$1,500,000

Boshkung Lake: Luxury 4 bdrm, 4 bathrm w/ recreational estate featuring 4.5 privately wooded acres w/cart paths & tennis court, approx. 3600 sq. ft. beautifully designed upscale retreat home w/22 ft. cath. ceiling, master bdrm w/granite wall & ensuite. Media & games room with w/o. to deck.
Call Julie Gray

Julie Gray*
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\$419,000

Income Property, Building & Land only: Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level. Call Marilyn Hawley

Marilyn Hawley
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GULL RIVER \$269,500

Gull River: This modern custom built 3 bdrm home built in 2000 features: 2 baths including an ensuite, full finished w/o bsmt, att. garage, large deck & miles of boating pleasure on a popular 3 lake chain. Central heating & air cond. Maint. free brick & vinyl siding exterior. Value-priced. A must see!
Call Bill Kulas today.

Bill Kulas*
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Building Lots

Gull River building lot: 145' waterfront & 178' deep. Close to Minden. \$99,900.
Spar Lake Road lot: w/40 permit for 2000 sq. ft. new home & 2 car garage. New well drilled 100' deep, septic approval in place. Circular driveway in place & lot cleared. Only \$89,900.
Call Lynda Litwin

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\$539,900

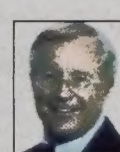
Horseshoe Lake: Enjoy the sunsets from this gorgeous 3 bedroom, 4 season cottage/home on a private landscaped waterfront.
Call Rick Lowes

Rick Lowes*
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Wilberforce: 1,860 square feet, brock & vinyl w/full basement, 10.6 beautiful acres with large pond & trees. Wilberforce, Hwy 648 to Essonville Line, to 1026 Cooke St. Estate Rd.
Call Richard Moritz

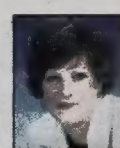
Richard Moritz*
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\$850,000

Blue Hawk Lake: A paradise oasis awaits on the outskirts of Haliburton. Approx. 2000 feet w/135 acres of gorgeous treed forest assures privacy & tranquility. build your dream home or cottage on this unique "One of a Kind" property.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon*
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ext. 224



\$479,000

Macklin Drive: Custom year round home/cottage on Canning Lake. 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, huge great room w/lake views, guest house, boat house, ample parking. Too many upgrades to list. A must see.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Tom & Gail Tempest*
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\$179,900

Green Lake: Boat, swim, or fish the 3-lake chain of Maple, Green, and Pine from this cozy 3 bdrm yr. md. waterfront home/cottage. Features include: large picture windows, large screened porch, heated water line, hi-eff. oil furnace, sandy beach. Close to Golf & Sir Sam's skiing.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
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\$160,500

43 Newcastle St.: Great starter or retirement home, 2000 sq. ft. of living space, raised pine panel kitchen, w/o to deck, fresh new carpets, 2+2 bdrms, 2 full baths, full finished w/o bsmt to patio, close to all amenities.
Call Ted Vasey

Ted Vasey*
457-1011
ext. 223



\$359,000

Gull River: Beautiful grounds & decks enhance this 3 bdrm, 2 bath. home on Gull River. Boat to Gull Lake or Minden. Features include: pine kitchen, w/o from DR, master ensuite, full finished basement & a double garage for all of your toys!
Call Melanie Vigrass

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40



\$229,000

Salerno Lake: Spectacular southern view of Salerno Lake. Charming & well maintained cottage w/20 guest bunks, including one at the water w/its own balcony. All plumbing updated in 2003. New jet pump, pressure tank. All decks, docks & stairs new in 2005. Invite your family & friends & enjoy!
Call Frank Wilson

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